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Dear George:

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Based on our review of the amended Part A and amended notification form, the transition to being only a regulated generator at the Postville facility appears in order and appropriate. However, before the Part B call is officially dropped, your facility's closure plan must be properly implemented for your currently regulated drum storage area. This will involve approval of your facility's closure plan, implementation of that plan, certification that the plan has been properly implemented in closing your drum storage area relative to current interim status standards for existing facilities and a verification by the Iowa Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) personnel that your facility has been properly closed and now operating in accordance with IDEQ's generator standards. Iowa Department of Environmental Quality staff and our Agency will be reviewing your closure plan in the near future. They will probably provide comments to you sometime next month. They have the lead responsibility regarding decisions on closure; however, we plan to provide them recommendations on your plan no later than mid-November.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dennis Degner at (816) 374-6531. If you have any questions on closure requirements, etc., please contact Rod Vlieger of IDEQ at (515-281-8923).

Sincerely yours,

Lyndell L. Harrington, P.E.  
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